

## **Telecommunications Committee**

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- AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 827

  AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 827 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

  "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing Section 8h as follows:

  (30 ILCS 105/8h)
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section and 8 9 Section 8n of this Act, and (e), (d), or (e), notwithstanding 10 any other State law to the contrary, the Governor may, through 11 June 30, 2007, from time to time direct the State Treasurer and 12 Comptroller to transfer a specified sum from any fund held by the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund in order to 13 14 help defray the State's operating costs for the fiscal year. The total transfer under this Section from any fund in any 15

Sec. 8h. Transfers to General Revenue Fund.

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fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 8% of the revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year or (ii) an amount that leaves a remaining fund balance of 25% of the July 1 fund balance of that fiscal year. In fiscal year 2005 only, prior to calculating the July 1, 2004 final balances, the Governor may calculate and direct the State Treasurer with the Comptroller to transfer additional amounts determined by applying the formula authorized in Public Act 93-839 to the funds balances on July 1, 2003. No transfer may be made from a fund under this Section that would have the effect of reducing the available balance in the fund to an amount less than the amount remaining unexpended and unreserved from the total appropriation from that fund estimated to be expended for that fiscal year. This Section does not apply to any funds that are restricted by federal law to a specific use, to any funds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the Intercity Passenger Rail Fund, the Hospital Provider Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, the Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund, the Reviewing Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, the Voters' Guide Fund, the Foreign Language Interpreter Fund, the Lawyers' Assistance Program Fund, the Supreme Court Federal Projects Fund, the Supreme Court Special State Projects Fund, the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, the Good Samaritan Energy Trust Fund, the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facility Development and Operation Fund, the Horse Racing Equity Trust Fund, or the Hospital Basic Services Preservation

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1 Fund, or to any funds to which subsection (f) of Section 20-40 of the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act applies. No 2 transfers may be made under this Section from the Pet 3 4 Population Control Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision 5 of this Section, for fiscal year 2004, the total transfer under this Section from the Road Fund or the State Construction 6 Account Fund shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 5% of the 7 8 revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year 9 or (ii) 25% of the beginning balance in the fund. For fiscal 10 year 2005 through fiscal year 2007, no amounts may be 11 transferred under this Section from the Road Fund, the State Construction Account Fund, the Criminal Justice Information 12 13 Systems Trust Fund, the Wireless Service Emergency Fund, or the 14 Mandatory Arbitration Fund.

In determining the available balance in a fund, Governor may include receipts, transfers into the fund, and other resources anticipated to be available in the fund in that fiscal year.

The State Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer the amounts designated under this Section as soon as may be practicable after receiving the direction to transfer from the Governor.

(a-5) Transfers directed to be made under this Section on or before February 28, 2006 that are still pending on May 19, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-774) this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall be redirected as

- provided in Section 8n of this Act. 1
- 2 (b) This Section does not apply to: (i) the Ticket For The
- 3 Cure Fund; (ii) any fund established under the Community Senior
- 4 Services and Resources Act; or (iii) on or after January 1,
- 5 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-511), the Child Labor
- and Day and Temporary Labor Enforcement Fund. 6
- (c) This Section does not apply to the Demutualization 7
- Trust Fund established under the Uniform Disposition of 8
- 9 Unclaimed Property Act.
- 10 (d) This Section does not apply to moneys set aside in the
- 11 Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund for podiatric
- scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric 12
- 13 Scholarship and Residency Act.
- 14 (e) Subsection (a) does not apply to, and no transfer may
- 15 be made under this Section from, the Pension Stabilization
- 16 Fund.
- (f) This Section does not apply to the Wireless Service 17
- Emergency Fund or the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund. 18
- (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-659, eff. 2-3-04; 93-674, 19
- 20 eff. 6-10-04; 93-714, eff. 7-12-04; 93-801, eff. 7-22-04;
- 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1054, eff. 11-18-04; 93-1067, eff. 21
- 1-15-05; 94-91, eff. 7-1-05; 94-120, eff. 7-6-05; 94-511, eff. 22
- 1-1-06; 94-535, eff. 8-10-05; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05; 94-645, 23
- eff. 8-22-05; 94-648, eff. 1-1-06; 94-686, eff. 11-2-05; 24
- 25 94-691, eff. 11-2-05; 94-726, eff. 1-20-06; 94-773, eff.
- 5-18-06; 94-774, eff. 5-19-06; 94-804, eff. 5-26-06; 94-839, 26

- 1 eff. 6-6-06; revised 6-19-06.)
- 2 Section 10. The Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act is
- amended by changing Sections 10, 15, 17, 25, and 70 as follows:
- 4 (50 ILCS 751/10)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2008)
- 6 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:
- 7 "Active prepaid wireless telephone" means a prepaid
- 8 wireless telephone that has been used or activated by the
- 9 customer during the month to complete a telephone call for
- 10 which the customer's card or account was decremented.
- "Basic 9-1-1" means an emergency telephone system which
- 12 automatically connects 9-1-1 callers to a designated answering
- point. Call routing is determined by an originating central
- office only. Basic 9-1-1 may or may not support ANI or ALI.
- "Emergency telephone system board" means a board appointed
- by the corporate authorities of any county or municipality that
- 17 provides for the management and operation of a 9-1-1 system
- 18 within the scope of the duties and powers prescribed by the
- 19 Emergency Telephone System Act.
- 20 "Master street address guide" means the computerized
- 21 geographical database that consists of all street and address
- data within a 9-1-1 system.
- "Mobile telephone number" or "MTN" shall mean the telephone
- 24 number assigned to a wireless telephone at the time of initial

activation.

"Prepaid wireless telephone service" means wireless telephone service which is activated by payment in advance of a finite dollar amount or for a finite set of minutes and which, unless an additional finite dollar amount or finite set of minutes is paid in advance, terminates either (i) upon use by a customer and delivery by the wireless carrier of an agreed-upon amount of service corresponding to the total dollar amount paid in advance, or within a certain period of time following initial purchase or activation.

"Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public agency that provides fire fighting, police, medical, or other emergency services. For the purpose of providing wireless service to users of 9-1-1 emergency services, as expressly provided for in this Act, the Department of State Police may be considered a public safety agency.

"Qualified governmental entity" means a unit of local government authorized to provide 9-1-1 services pursuant to the Emergency Telephone System Act where no emergency telephone system board exists.

"Statewide wireless emergency 9-1-1 system" means all areas of the State where an emergency telephone system board or, in the absence of an emergency telephone system board, a qualified governmental entity has not declared its intention for one or more of its public safety answering points to serve as a primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point for

1 its jurisdiction. The operator of the statewide wireless 2 emergency 9-1-1 system shall be the Department of State Police.

"Sufficient positive balance" means a dollar amount greater than or equal to the monthly wireless 9-1-1 surcharge amount.

"Wireless carrier" means a provider of two-way cellular, broadband PCS, geographic area 800 MHZ and 900 MHZ Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), Wireless Communications Service (WCS), or other Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, offering radio communications that may provide fixed, mobile, radio location, or satellite communication services to individuals or businesses within its assigned spectrum block and geographical area or that offers real-time, two-way voice service that is interconnected with the public switched network, including a reseller of such service.

"Wireless enhanced 9-1-1" means the ability to relay the telephone number of the originator of a 9-1-1 call and location information from any mobile handset or text telephone device accessing the wireless system to the designated wireless public safety answering point as set forth in the order of the Federal Communications Commission, FCC Docket No. 94-102, adopted June 12, 1996, with an effective date of October 1, 1996, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

"Wireless Phase 1" means the provision of a 9-1-1 caller's telephone number and the location of the cell site or base

- station receiving the 9-1-1 call, as described in 47 C.F.R. 1
- 2 20.18.
- 3 "Wireless Phase 2" means the provision of Phase 1 enhanced
- 4 9-1-1 services along with the location of all 9-1-1 calls by
- 5 longitude and latitude in conformance with applicable Federal
- 6 Communications Commission accuracy requirements, as described
- 7 in 47 C.F.R. 20.18.
- 8 "Wireless public safety answering point"
- 9 functional division of an emergency telephone system board,
- 10 qualified governmental entity, or the Department of State
- 11 Police accepting wireless 9-1-1 calls.
- "Wireless subscriber" means an individual or entity to whom 12
- a wireless service account or number has been assigned by a 13
- 14 wireless carrier.
- 15 "Wireless telephone service" includes prepaid wireless
- 16 telephone service and means all "commercial mobile service", as
- that term is defined in 47 CFR 20.3, including all personal 17
- communications services, wireless radio telephone services, 18
- geographic area specialized and enhanced specialized mobile 19
- 20 radio services, and incumbent wide area specialized mobile
- radio licensees that offer real time, two-way service that is 21
- 22 interconnected with the public switched telephone network.
- (Source: P.A. 93-507, eff. 1-1-04.) 23
- 24 (50 ILCS 751/15)
- 25 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2008)

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- 1 Sec. 15. Wireless emergency 9-1-1 service. The digits 2 "9-1-1" shall be the designated emergency telephone number 3 within the wireless system.
  - (a) Standards. The Illinois Commerce Commission may set non-discriminatory, uniform technical and operational consistent with the rules of the standards Federal Communications Commission for directing calls to authorized public safety answering points. These standards shall not in any way prescribe the technology or manner a wireless carrier shall use to deliver wireless 9-1-1 or wireless E9-1-1 calls and these standards shall not exceed the requirements set by the Federal Communications Commission. However, standards for directing calls to the authorized public safety answering point shall be included. The authority given to the Illinois Commerce Commission in this Section is limited to setting standards as set forth herein and does not constitute authority to regulate wireless carriers.
    - (b) Wireless public safety answering points. For the purpose of providing wireless 9-1-1 emergency services, an emergency telephone system board or, in the absence of an emergency telephone system board, a qualified governmental entity may declare its intention for one or more of its public safety answering points to serve as a primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point for its jurisdiction by notifying the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Director of State Police in writing within 6 months after the

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effective date of this Act or within 6 months after receiving its authority to operate a 9-1-1 system under the Emergency Telephone System Act, whichever is later. In addition, 2 or more emergency telephone system boards or qualified units of local government may, by virtue of an intergovernmental agreement, provide wireless 9-1-1 service. The Department of State Police shall be the primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point for any jurisdiction not providing notice to the Commission and the Department of State Police. Nothing in this Act shall require the provision of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 services.

The Illinois Commerce Commission, upon a <del>joint</del> request from the Department of State Police and a qualified governmental entity or an emergency telephone system board, may grant authority to the emergency telephone system board or qualified governmental entity to provide wireless service in areas for which the Department of State Police has accepted wireless 9-1-1 responsibility. The Illinois Commerce Commission shall maintain a current list of all 9-1-1 systems and qualified governmental entities providing wireless 9-1-1 service under this Act.

emergency telephone system board or governmental entity providing wireless 9-1-1 service prior to the effective date of this Act may continue to operate upon notification as previously described in this Section. An emergency telephone system board or a qualified governmental

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1 entity shall submit, with its notification, the date upon which 2 it commenced operating.

(c) Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. The Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board is created. The Board consists of 7 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. It is recommended that the Governor appoint members from the following: the Illinois Chapter of the National Emergency Numbers Association, the Illinois State Police, law enforcement agencies, the wireless telecommunications industry, an emergency telephone system board in Cook County (outside the City of Chicago), an emergency telephone system board in the Metro-east area, and an emergency telephone system board in the collar counties (Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane, and Will counties). Members of the Board may not receive any compensation but may, however, be reimbursed for any necessary expenditure in connection with their duties.

Except as provided in Section 45, the Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board shall set the amount of the monthly wireless surcharge required to be imposed under Section 17 on all wireless subscribers in this State. Prior to the Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board setting any surcharge, the Board shall publish the proposed surcharge in the Illinois Register, hold hearings on the surcharge and the requirements for an efficient wireless emergency number system, and elicit public comment. The Board shall determine the minimum cost necessary for implementation of this system and the amount of revenue

- 1 produced based upon the number of wireless telephones in use.
- 2 The Board shall set the surcharge at the minimum amount
- 3 necessary to achieve the goals of the Act and shall, by July 1,
- 4 2000, file this information with the Governor, the Clerk of the
- 5 House, and the Secretary of the Senate. The surcharge may not
- 6 be more than \$0.75 per month per CMRS connection.
- 7 The Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board shall report to the
- 8 General Assembly by July 1, 2000 on implementing wireless
- 9 non-emergency services for the purpose of public safety using
- 10 the digits 3-1-1. The Board shall consider the delivery of
- 3-1-1 services in a 6 county area, including rural Cook County
- 12 (outside of the City of Chicago), and DuPage, Lake, McHenry,
- Will, and Kane Counties, as well as counties outside of this
- 14 area by an emergency telephone system board, a qualified
- 15 governmental entity, or private industry. The Board, upon
- 16 completion of all its duties required under this Act, is
- 17 dissolved.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 91-660, eff. 12-22-99.)
- 19 (50 ILCS 751/17)
- 20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2008)
- 21 Sec. 17. Wireless carrier surcharge.
- 22 (a) Except as provided in Section 45, each wireless carrier
- 23 shall impose a monthly wireless carrier surcharge per CMRS
- 24 connection that either has a telephone number within an area
- code assigned to Illinois by the North American Numbering Plan

1 Administrator or has a billing address in this State. In the case of prepaid wireless telephone service, this surcharge 2 shall be remitted based upon the address associated with the 3 4 point of purchase, the customer billing address, or 5 location associated with the MTN for each active prepaid 6 wireless telephone that has a sufficient positive balance as of the last day of each month, if that information is available. 7 8 No wireless carrier shall impose the surcharge authorized by 9 this Section upon any subscriber who is subject to the 10 surcharge imposed by a unit of local government pursuant to 11 Section 45. Before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the amount of the monthly surcharge 12 imposed under this Section shall be the amount set by the 13 14 Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Beginning with the first monthly 15 billing cycle after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the amount of the monthly 16 surcharge imposed under this Section shall be \$1.50 per CMRS 17 connection. The wireless carrier that provides wireless 18 19 to the subscriber shall collect the surcharge set by 20 the Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board from the subscriber. For mobile telecommunications services provided on and after 21 22 August 1, 2002, any surcharge imposed under this Act shall be 23 imposed based upon the municipality or county that encompasses 24 the customer's place of primary use as defined in the Mobile 25 Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act. The surcharge 26 shall be stated as a separate item on the subscriber's monthly

- 1 bill. The wireless carrier shall begin collecting the surcharge
- on bills issued within 90 days after the Wireless Enhanced 2
- 3 9-1-1 Board sets the monthly wireless surcharge. State and
- 4 local taxes shall not apply to the wireless carrier surcharge.
- 5 (b) Except as provided in Section 45, a wireless carrier
- shall, within 45 days of collection, remit, either by check or 6
- by electronic funds transfer, to the State Treasurer the amount 7
- 8 the wireless carrier surcharge collected from each
- 9 subscriber. Of the amounts remitted under this subsection, the
- 10 State Treasurer shall deposit \$0.25 per surcharge collected
- into the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund. The remainder of 11
- the funds shall be deposited into the Wireless Service 12
- 13 Emergency Fund and shall be disbursed in accordance with
- Section 25 of this Act. Of the amounts remitted under this 14
- 15 subsection, the State Treasurer shall deposit one third
- the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund and two thirds into the 16
- 17 Wireless Service Emergency Fund.
- (c) <u>In addition</u>, each carrier shall report the total number 18
- 19 of surcharges collected during each remittance period,
- 20 including the 9-digit zip code assigned to the subscriber's
- billing address. The carriers shall submit their reports to the 21
- Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Commission shall rely on 22
- the reports when making monthly grants from the Wireless 23
- 24 Service Emergency Fund under Section 25 of this Act. The first
- 25 such remittance by wireless carriers shall include the number
- 26 of customers by zip code, and the 9 digit zip code if currently

1	being used or later implemented by the carrier, that shall be
2	the means by which the Illinois Commerce Commission shall
3	determine distributions from the Wireless Service Emergency
4	Fund. This information shall be updated no less often than
5	every year. Wireless carriers are not required to remit
6	surcharge moneys that are billed to subscribers but not yet
7	collected.
8	(d) The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of the
9	Wireless Service Emergency Fund and the Wireless Carrier
10	Reimbursement Fund for compliance with the requirements of this
11	Act. The audit shall include, but not be limited to, the
12	following determinations:
13	(1) Whether the Commission is maintaining detailed
14	records of all receipts and disbursements from the Wireless
15	Carrier Emergency Fund and the Wireless Carrier
16	Reimbursement Fund.
17	(2) Whether the Commission's administrative costs
18	charged to the funds are adequately documented and are
19	reasonable.
20	(3) Whether the Commission's procedures for making
21	grants and providing reimbursements in accordance with the
22	Act are adequate.
23	(4) The status of the implementation of wireless $9-1-1$
24	and E9-1-1 services in Illinois.
25	The Commission, the Department of State Police, and any
26	other entity or person that may have information relevant to

- 1 the audit shall cooperate fully and promptly with the Office of
- the Auditor General in conducting the audit. The Auditor 2
- General shall commence the audit as soon as possible and 3
- distribute the report upon completion in accordance with 4
- 5 Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.
- (Source: P.A. 92-526, eff. 7-1-02; 93-507, eff. 1-1-04; 93-839, 6
- eff. 7-30-04.) 7
- 8 (50 ILCS 751/25)
- 9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2008)
- 10 Sec. 25. Wireless Service Emergency Fund; distribution of
- moneys. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Act, 11
- 12 wireless carriers shall submit to the Illinois Commerce
- Commission the number of wireless subscribers by zip code 13
- 14 the 9 digit zip code of the wireless subscribers, if currently
- 15 being used or later implemented by the carrier.
- Illinois Commerce Commission shall, subject 16
- 17 appropriation, make monthly <del>proportional</del> grants to
- appropriate emergency telephone system board or qualified 18
- 19 governmental entity based upon the reports prepared by the
- carriers under subsection (c) of Section 17 of this Act. based 20
- 21 upon the United States Postal Zip Code of the wireless
- subscriber's billing address. Beginning on the effective date 22
- 23 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the grant
- 24 moneys shall be distributed as follows:
- 25 (1) each Basic 9-1-1 system in existence on the

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effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
Assembly and operating under a wireless plan approved by
the Illinois Commerce Commission to answer 9-1-1 calls,
including the Illinois State Police, shall receive 0.50 for
each surcharge imposed and collected from a subscriber
whose billing address is located within a zip code under
the jurisdiction of that system;

- (2) each Wireless Phase 1 system shall receive \$0.50 for each surcharge imposed and collected on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly from a subscriber whose billing address is located within a zip code under the jurisdiction of that system;
- (3) each Wireless Phase 2 system shall receive \$1.25 for each surcharge imposed and collected on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly from a subscriber whose billing address is located within a zip code under the jurisdiction of that system; and
- (4) each Wireless Phase 1 and Wireless Phase 2 system shall receive \$0.50 for each surcharge imposed before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly and collected before, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly from a subscriber whose billing address is located within a zip code under the jurisdiction of that system.

No matching funds shall be required from grant recipients.

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The Illinois Commerce Commission shall use any funds remaining in the Wireless Service Emergency Fund after the monthly grants have been disbursed to make additional grants to any qualified governmental entity or emergency telephone system board that has filed a required plan with the Illinois Commerce Commission and has not, by referendum, adopted a surcharge prior to the effective date of this Act. Grant moneys shall be used for the purpose of developing a sophisticated system, as defined in Section 2.08 of the Emergency Telephone System Act, or for the purpose of upgrading from a Phase 1 to a Phase 2 system.

If the Illinois Commerce Commission is notified of an area of overlapping jurisdiction, grants for that area shall be made based upon reference to an official Master Street Address Guide emergency telephone system board or qualified governmental entity whose public service answering points provide wireless 9-1-1 service in that area. The emergency telephone system board or qualified governmental entity shall provide the Illinois Commerce Commission with a valid copy of the appropriate Master Street Address Guide. The Illinois Commerce Commission does not have а duty to jurisdictional responsibility.

In the event of a subscriber billing address being matched incorrect jurisdiction by the Illinois Commerce Commission, the recipient, upon notification from the Illinois Commerce Commission, shall redirect the funds to the correct

- 1 jurisdiction. The Illinois Commerce Commission shall not be
- 2 held liable for any damages relating to an act or omission
- 3 under this Act, unless the act or omission constitutes gross
- 4 negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct.
- 5 In the event of a dispute between emergency telephone
- 6 system boards or qualified governmental entities concerning a
- 7 subscriber billing address, the Illinois Commerce Commission
- 8 shall resolve the dispute.
- 9 The Illinois Commerce Commission shall maintain detailed
- 10 records of all receipts and disbursements and shall provide an
- annual accounting of all receipts and disbursements to the
- 12 Auditor General.
- 13 The Illinois Commerce Commission shall adopt rules to
- 14 govern the grant process.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 93-839, eff. 7-30-04.)
- 16 (50 ILCS 751/70)
- 17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2008)
- 18 Sec. 70. Repealer. This Act is repealed on April 1, 2013
- 19  $\frac{2008}{1}$ .
- 20 (Source: P.A. 93-507, eff. 1-1-04.)".